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## **VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Office of the Executive Secretary National Labor Relations Board 1099 14th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20570-0001

Re: Michels Corporation
Case No. 30-CA-081206

**Dear Executive Secretary:** 

This letter is a follow-up to our January 17, 2013 letter responding to Regional Director Gottschalk's January 11, 2013 request that the Board publish its December 19, 2012 unpublished Order ("Order"). The Company opposed that request.

Last week, the D.C. Circuit held that an order issued against Noel Canning was void *ab initio* because the Board lacked a quorum at the time the order was issued. The Court held that President Obama's appointments of Members Flynn, Griffin, and Block were constitutionally invalid from their inception. *Noel Canning v. NLRB*, No. 12-1115 (D.C. Cir. 2013).

We appreciate the difficult position this creates for the Board. However, the Special Appeal and Order at issue in this case was decided by Chairman Pearce and Members Griffin and Block. Under *Noel Canning*, that Order is void *ab initio* and the non-Board settlement agreement ("Agreement") vacated by the Order remains in effect, is enforceable, and is a bar to further proceedings in this matter unless and until a properly constituted Board decides the Acting General Counsel's Special Appeal or Counsel for the Acting General Counsel follows the procedures for Special Appeals when the Board lacks a quorum, 29. C.F.R Section 102.180. For this reason, we request that the Notice of Hearing be withdrawn.

By copy of this letter, Michels is returning to the alleged discriminatee, Mr. Richard J. Dehne, an uncashed check in the amount of \$4,618.23. This is the check Mr. Dehne sent to Michels pursuant to the Order and reflects the consideration he received from Michels under the Agreement. A copy of the original check is also enclosed.

The Company intends to honor the Agreement and appreciates both the Union and Mr. Dehne doing the same. Thank you all for your cooperation. Should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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cc: The Honorable Christine E. Dibble

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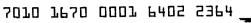
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